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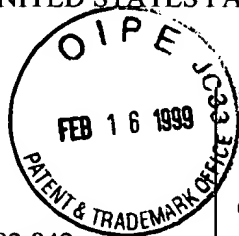
IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**SUNNY BEHL**

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FOR: **DOCKING APPARATUS FOR PC  
CARD DEVICES**



PATENT APPLICATION

GROUP: 2839

EXAMINER: Not Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Amend the claims as follows:

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1.(amended) A carrier for interconnecting a PC card device to a personal computer, comprising:  
a carrier having a front, and a rear, the front has an opening for receiving at least one PC card, the  
rear has a plug for removeably interconnecting the carrier with a docking assembly;  
a PC card device having adapter circuitry mounted on the carrier and coupled to the plug, the  
adapter circuitry including at least [one] two PC card slots; and  
the PC card slots are offset to enable both card slots to be used simultaneously.

Cancel Claim 2 ✓

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4. (amended) A carrier as set forth in claim 3 [2], wherein the adapter circuitry includes an IDE  
interface pin connector and the IDE interface pin connector couples with the plug.